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M/C NR 7789

DATE 15 Sept 45

FROM: HEPPNER

TO: DONOVAN & 154

DESTINATION: WASHINGTON

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"EYES ALONE" "AUGUR"

REUR 641 AGREE ENTIRELY THAT FINAL DECISION ON ALL AUGUR MATTERS MUST BE MADE WASHINGTON. THIS STATED EXPLICITLY IN PAPERS BROUGHT YOU BY BOWDLER. HOWEVER URGE STRONGLY THAT LEE'S RETURN NOW WOULD BE PREMATURE. DURING NEXT TWO MONTHS WE HAVE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SURVEY AUGUR PERSONNEL PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES HERE. PLEASE REFER IN THIS CONNECTION TO TODAY'S RADIO REPORT ON AUGUR. THERE IS A TREMENDOUS SURVEY JOB ~~WHICH MUST~~ TO BE DONE HERE ~~AND~~ WHICH WE BELIEVE MUST BE DONE BEFORE ANY REALISTIC PLANNING IS POSSIBLE. ON BASIS OF SUCH A SURVEY WE PROPOSE TO SEND YOU BEFORE DECEMBER ~~ONE~~ FIRST FULLY BRIEFED OFFICER FROM HERE WITH DETAILED PLAN FOR POST WAR INTELLIGENCE THIS AREA. SURVEY AND PLANNING ARE ALL WE WILL DO NOW. IF INTERIM DECISIONS COME UP WE WILL SUBMIT IN EACH CASE TO YOU. LEE IS NOW IN MIDDLE OF THIS WORK AND IS HEADING SPECIAL AUGUR SECTION. WE BELIEVE HE WILL BE FAR MORE VALUABLE HERE THAN IN WASHINGTON NEXT FEW WEEKS. WE PLAN TO SEND YOU FULL PERIODIC RADIO REPORTS ON AUGUR TO KEEP YOU COMPLETELY UP TO DATE. IN ADDITION A NUMBER OF OFFICERS WILL BE RETURNING

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FROM NOW ON WHOM WE WILL BRIEF FULLY ON AUGUR DEVELOPMENTS. ALSO SUGGEST YOU DISPATCH OFFICER HERE TO ADVISE US PERSONALLY YOUR VIEWS AND REPORT BACK TO YOU. IN VIEW FOREGOING STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT LEE BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN FOR TIME BEING.

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